HOUSE RESOLUTION 188 By Brooks (Knox)

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nicholas Boatman, 2003 Salutatorian of Carter High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Boatman is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Carter High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Nicholas has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 4.143 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Nicholas has been involved in a number of activities throughout his high school career; he has served as a State Official of Mu Alpha Theta, and he has excelled in several math contests; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, he is a National Merit Scholarship Finalist and a Presidential Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas' noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Richard and Diane Boatman, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Boatman's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Carter High School Salutatorian, Nicholas Boatman, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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